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MONROE COUNTY YOUTH INVITE LEGISLATORS TO BREAKFAST

Monroe County Executive Jack Doyle today announced a Positive Youth Development event that provides an opportunity for local young people to have a voice in government issues at the state level and for legislators to hear a youth perspective on issues.

Through the Rochester-Monroe County Youth Bureau, young people from Monroe County and across the state will meet with their respective Senate and Assembly members over breakfast on Tuesday, February 26, 2002 in the Albany Room at the State Capitol.

"Young people in our community have powerful voices and good ideas," said Doyle. "We need to listen and respond to what they have to say. Through Positive Youth Development initiatives like this, we reaffirm our commitment to our youth by recognizing them as valued, contributing members of our community."

More than 200 people are expected to attend the annual event, which will be followed by tours of the legislators' offices and the Capitol. The event is sponsored by Association of New York State Youth Bureaus (ANYSYB).

Members of the media are invited to attend the event:

What: Senate and Assembly Members Youth Breakfast

When: Tuesday, February 26; 8:30-9:30 AM **Where:** Albany Room, Empire State Plaza

Youth Entertainers: Daniel Galinski (saxophone), Charisma Dance,

Berkshire Farm Boys Choir

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